

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

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Notice of Intended Action – Chapter 88, Fishing Tournaments

The NRC is requested to approve a Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 88, Fishing Tournaments. The proposed amendment establishes a \$25.00 administrative fee for fishing tournament permits.

Each year the Department issues approximately 700 permits for fishing tournaments conducted on public waters in the state. The permits are administered by each of the 14 fisheries management teams. Approximately 45 minutes is required to process each permit application. The fee will offset costs incurred to administer the permit program.

Marion Conover, Bureau Chief
Conservation and Recreation Division
July 10, 2008

Attachment: NOIA - Chapter 88, Fishing Tournaments

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION [571]
Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 88, "Fishing Tournament," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment establishes a \$25.00 administrative fee for fishing tournament permits.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before September 12, 2008. Such written materials should be directed to Marion Conover, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319-0034; fax (515)281-6794; or e-mail Marion.Conover@dnr.iowa.gov. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Fisheries Bureau at (515)281-5208 or at the Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

Also, there will be a public hearing August 22, 2008, at 3 p.m. in the Fifth Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the public hearing, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any person who intends to attend a public hearing and has special requirements such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments should contact the Department of Natural Resources and advise of specific needs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 462A.16, 481A.38, 455A.5(6)(e).

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 571--88.2(462A,481A) by adopting the following new subrule:

88.2(1) Permit fee. The administrative fee for each fishing tournament permit is \$25.00.

Date

Richard A. Leopold, Director

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